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SUBJECT: UK MSR 2 CRYSTAL GROWTH SYSTEMS TO ROMANIA
AND USSR - IL 1355

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(C) COCOM DOC (77) 685, (D) COCOM DOC (78) 61, (E)
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1. AS NOTED REFTTEL E, UK DEL HAD ASKED THAT REFCASES
A, B AND C BE SCHEDULED ON AGENDA FOR COCOM MEETING
JUNE 20. UKDEL INDICATED BILATERALLY TO USDEL THAT
RESCHEDULING MOTIVATED BY CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN VARIAN EXPERTS AND USG TECHNICIANS. UKDEL
ALSO INFORMED THE COMMITTEE "OFF THE RECORD" THAT
THESE EXPERTS HAD AGREED THAT NEITHER MSR2 OR
THE VARIAN MODEL COULD FEASIBLY GROW III-V COMPOUNDS
AND THAT BOTH SYSTEMS ENTAILED THE SAME ALTERATION
FOR DIVERSION RISK FACTORS. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT
HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO STATE A
POSITION ON THE VARIAN CASE (REFCASE D) UNTIL THE
THREE UK CASES ARE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.
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2. US DEL INFORMED UK DEL AND COMMITTEE "OFF THE
RECORD" THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EXPORTS WHICH
WOULD HOPEFULLY RESOLVE THIS ISSUE WERE TO BE HELD
IN JULY AND USDEL SUGGESTED THAT UK DEL MIGHT AGAIN
WISH TO LEAVE THESE CASES PENDING SINE DIE UNTIL
OUTCOME OF THESE NEW INTERGOVERNMENTAL

DISCUSSIONS. UK DEL RESPONDED BY STATING THAT HE
WOULD ONLY AGREE TO DO SO IF U.S. WOULD ALSO HOLD
COCOM DOC (78) 61 IN ABEYANCE SINE DIE. USDEL RE-
JOINED STATING THAT (1) U.S. STILL VIEWS CASES AS
SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT; (2) THAT THEY SHOULD NOT
IN ANY CASE BE LINKED; AND (3) THAT U.S. CASE APPROVAL
WAS NOW QUITE URGENT. ALL FOUR CASES WERE THUS
RESCHEDULED FOR COCOM MEETING JUNE 27.
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